

# ESTIMATION AND COSTING

## Determination of Quantities of different Items of Work in Construction

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# Introduction

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- We know that, Cost of an item of work is determined from:

**Quantity x Rate = Cost**

**Quantity:**

- the amount or number of a material estimated by spatial measurement.
- expressed in Length, Area or Volume, determined by standard mensuration procedures/formula.

**Rate:**

- Cost of unit quantity of an item.
- Referenced from Delhi Schedule of Rates (DSR) or Local Market Rates (LMR).

Therefore, it is mandatory to determine quantities, for estimation of cost.

- For preparing **Detailed Estimate**, it is a necessity for the Estimator to determine the quantities of **each item of work** involved in the project.



# Introduction

### Basic Steps involved in Quantification of Items:

- 1 All items relevant to the work shall be **identified** from following sources:
  - building plans, detailed architectural & structural drawings,
  - preliminary lay-out drawings of the various services,
  - detailed specifications etc.
- 2 Further, each item of the project should be **broken down** into its parts and its **dimensions** (*Length, Breadth, Height, Diameter etc.*) measured.
- 3 **Quantities** (in terms of *running metres, area or volume*) are then determined using standard formulas of mensuration, in **tabular form**, as shown below.

# Introduction

## DETAILS OF MEASUREMENTS

CPWD- 2

Name of Work.....

Details of Work/Item/Location	No.	Measurements			Quantities
		L	B	H	

- In booking dimensions, the order shall be consistent and in the sequence of Length (L), Width (B) and Height/depth/thickness (H).

# IS 1200

- **IS 1200** (*Indian Standard Methods of Measurement of Building and Civil Engineering Works*) was published by *Bureau of Indian Standards*, with the intend to bring **uniformity** in the methods of measurement of Civil Engineering works and to **standardize** the same.
- Therefore, the methods of measurement and determination of quantities shall strictly adhere to IS 1200.
- IS 1200 has 28 parts – one for each item of work. A list of all parts is given herewith.

# Parts of IS 1200

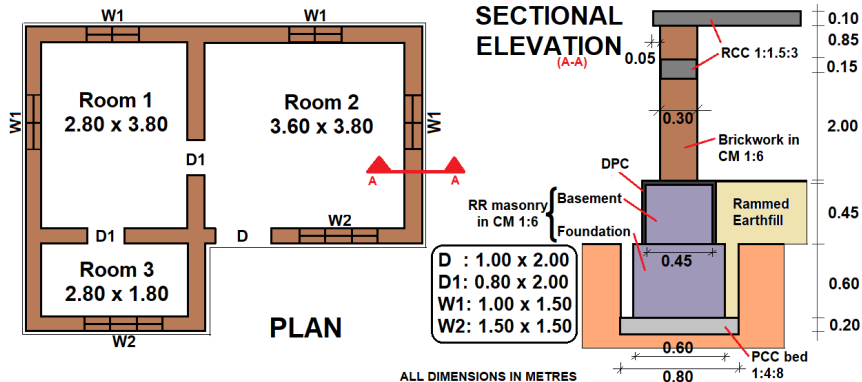
- Part 1: Earthwork
- Part 2: Concrete works
- Part 3: Brickwork
- Part 4: stone masonry
- Part 5: Form work
- Part 6: Refractory work
- Part 7: Hardware
- Part 8: Steel work and iron work
- Part 9: Roof covering (including cladding)
- Part 10: Ceiling and linings
- Part 11: Paving, floor finishes dado and skirting
- Part 12: Plastering and Pointing
- Part 13: Whitewashing, colour washing, distempering and painting of building surfaces
- Part 14: Glazing

# Parts of IS 1200

- Part 15: painting, polishing, varnishing etc
- Part 16: laying of water and sewer lines including appurtenant items
- Part 18: demolition and dismantling
- Part 19: Water Supply, Plumbing and Drains
- Part 20: laying of gas and oil pipelines
- Part 21: wood-work and joinery
- Part 22: materials
- Part 23: piling
- Part 24: well foundations
- Part 25: tunneling
- Part 26: Acid resistant lining
- Part 27: Earthwork done by mechanical appliances
- Part 28: Sound insulation works

# Items & its Units

Consider the following plan of a proposed building (a load bearing structure). Study the figure carefully. Identify all relevant items of work and units of measurement.

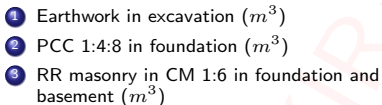


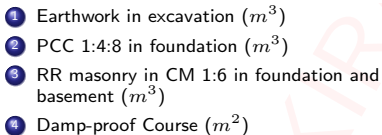


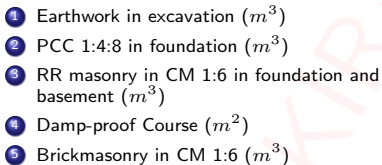


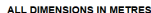




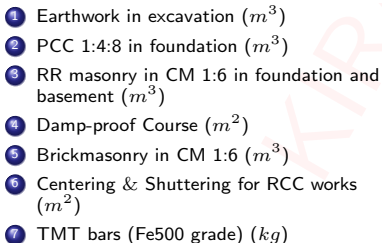


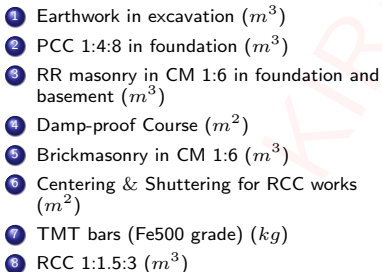


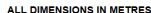




- 3)  
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Foundation and







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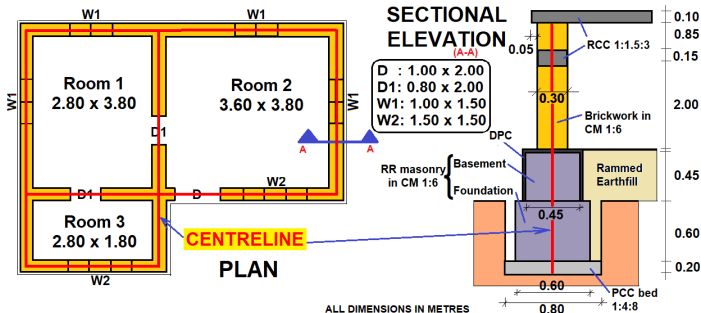








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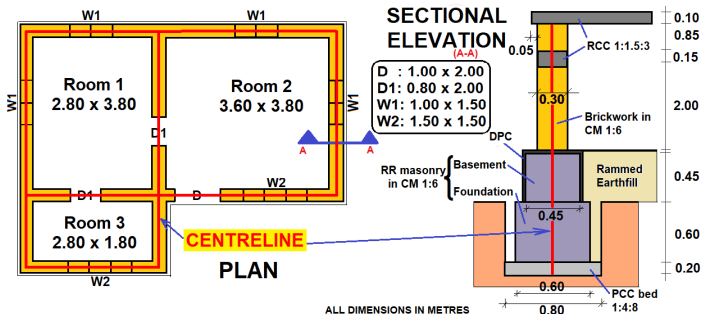


**Note that the following items of work are distributed along the Centreline of walls of the building.**

**This is because, the building is a load bearing structure.**

- ① Earthwork in excavation
- ② PCC 1:4:8 in foundation
- ③ RR masonry in CM 1:6 in foundation and basement.
- ④ Damp-proof Course
- ⑤ Brickmasonry in CM 1:6
- ⑥ RCC 1:1.5:3 in Lintel band

# Items & its Units



Such items of work, which are **distributed** along the **Centreline of walls** of a **Load-bearing Structure**, can be quantified by any on the following methods:

- ① Long wall-Short wall method
- ② Centreline method

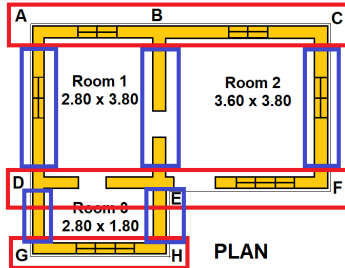
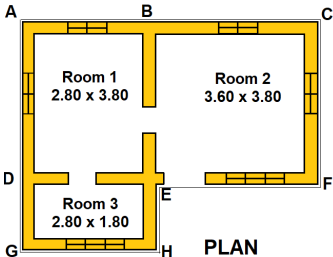


# Long wall-Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")

## Definition:

This method identifies the walls of the building as Long Walls & Short Walls, such that:

- **Long Walls** refer to all walls of that building in a single direction, and are predominantly longer;
- **Short Walls** refer to all other walls of that building, which are perpendicular to the direction of Long Walls.



**Long Walls:**  
ABC, DEF, GH

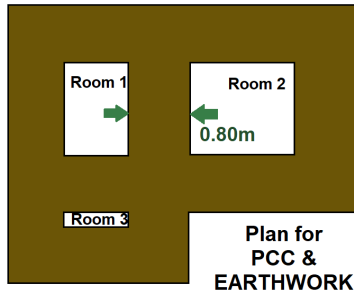
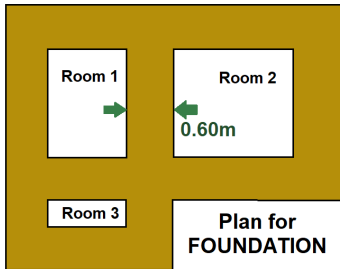
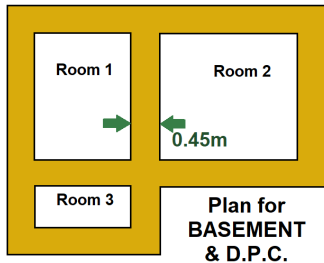
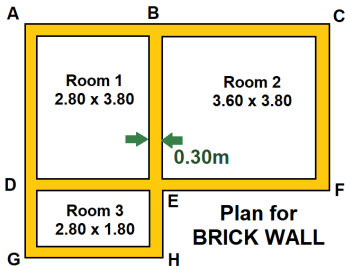
**Short Walls:**  
AD, BE, CF  
DG, EH

## Long wall–Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")

### Definition (Contd.):

- Here the term "**wall**" refers to the legs/sides of any the **following items** and not just by its literal meaning.
  - ① Earthwork in excavation
  - ② PCC 1:4:8 in foundation
  - ③ RR masonry in CM 1:6 in foundation and basement.
  - ④ Damp-proof Course
  - ⑤ Brickmasonry in CM 1:6
  - ⑥ RCC 1:1.5:3 in Lintel band
- This is because, all these items have **same shape in plan**, but **differ** only in their **width** (see next slide).

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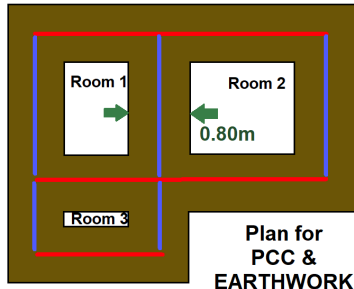
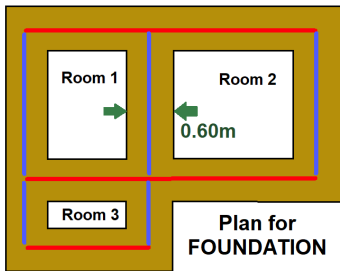
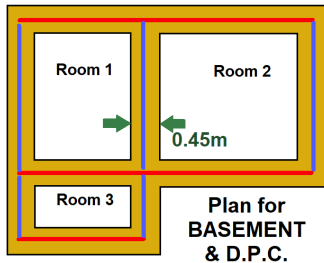
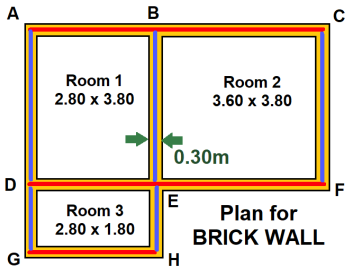


## Long wall–Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")

### Definition (Contd.):

- Also note that, all these items have the **same Centreline length**, irrespective of their difference in width (see next slide).

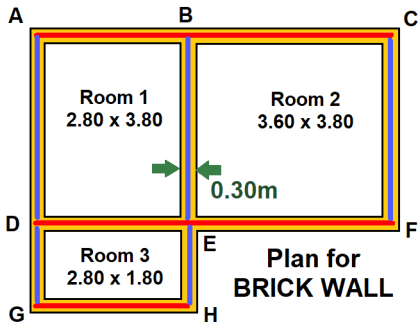
# Long wall-Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")



— Centreline of Longwalls — Centreline of Shortwalls

## Long wall–Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")

- Since the length of Centrelines of all these items are same, it shall suffice to compute its magnitude from the **Plan of BRICKWALL** as shown here.



**Centreline length of:**

- (a) **Long Walls**  
 $ABC = 2.80 + 0.30 + 3.60 + 0.30 = 7.00\text{m}$   
 $DEF = ABC = 7.00\text{m}$   
 $GH = 2.80 + 0.30 = 3.10\text{m}$
- (b) **Short Walls**  
 $AD = BE = CF = 3.80 + 0.30 = 4.10\text{m}$   
 $DG = EH = 1.80 + 0.30 = 2.10\text{m}$

- Therefore, the **Centreline length of Longwall and Shortwall** for other items – Earthwork, PCC, RR masonry, DPC and Lintel band RCC – is the same as computed above.

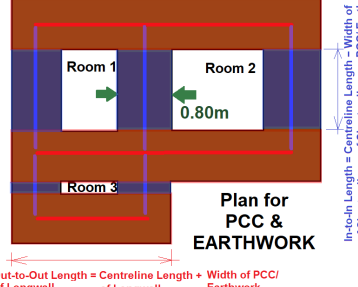
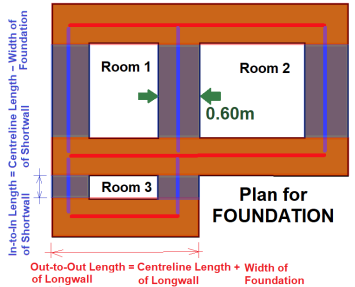
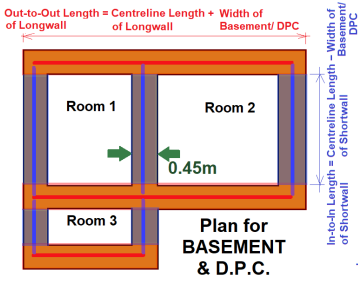
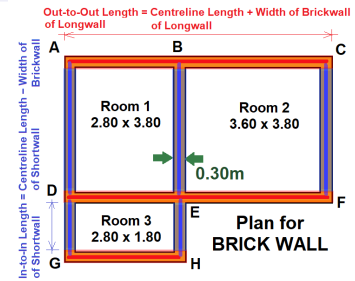
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### Definition (Contd.):

- Long Walls are expressed in terms of its **out-to-out length**;
- Short Walls are expressed in terms of its **in-to-in length**.

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# Long wall-Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")



— Centreline of Longwalls — Centreline of Shortwalls



# Long wall-Short wall Method (or "Out-to-out & In-to-in Method")

Therefore, the Out-to-out Length of Long walls and the In-to-in Length of short walls for each of the item may be computed as follows:

## 1 Earthwork in excavation and PCC 1:4:8 in foundation:

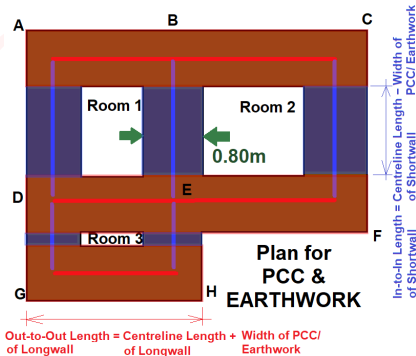
### Longwalls:

- ABC:  $7.00 + 0.80 = 7.80\text{m}$
  - DEF:  $7.00 + 0.80 = 7.80\text{m}$
  - GH:  $3.10 + 0.80 = 3.90\text{m}$
- Total = **19.50m**

### Shortwalls:

- AD:  $4.10 - 0.80 = 3.30\text{m}$
  - BE:  $4.10 - 0.80 = 3.30\text{m}$
  - CF:  $4.10 - 0.80 = 3.30\text{m}$
  - DG:  $2.10 - 0.80 = 1.30\text{m}$
  - EH:  $2.10 - 0.80 = 1.30\text{m}$
- Total = **12.50m**

**Total Length = 32.00m**



Centreline Length of:

ABC = DEF = 7.00m

GH = 3.10m

AD = BE = CF = 4.10m

DG = EH = 2.10m









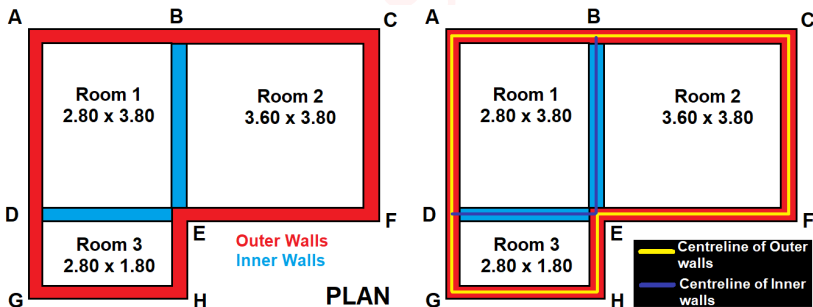




# Centreline Method

## Procedure:

- Here, the walls of the building are identified as **Outer Walls** and **Inner Walls**.



- The **Centreline Length** of **Outer Walls** and **Inner Walls** are worked out separately, and thus obtained as say,  $CL_{outer}$  and  $CL_{inner}$  respectively.

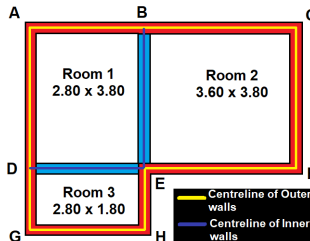
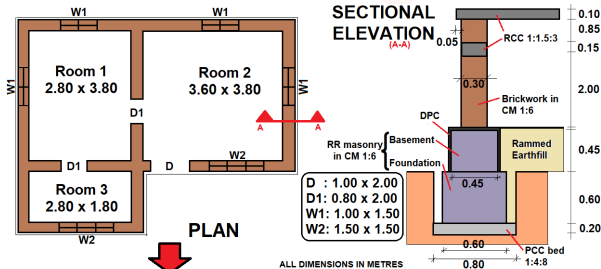






# Centreline Method

Centreline method can be used to determine quantities of such items as follows:



**Centreline Length of:**

(a) Outer Walls

$$= (2.80 + 0.30 + 3.60 + 0.30) + (3.80 + 0.30) + (3.60 + 0.30) + (1.80 + 0.30) + (2.80 + 0.30) + (1.80 + 0.30 + 3.80 + 0.30)$$

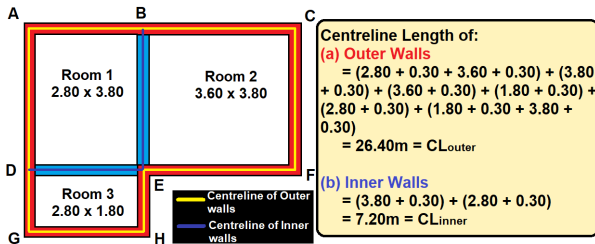
$$= 26.40\text{m} = \text{CL}_{\text{outer}}$$

(b) Inner Walls

$$= (3.80 + 0.30) + (2.80 + 0.30)$$

$$= 7.20\text{m} = \text{CL}_{\text{inner}}$$

# Centreline Method



- No. of T-junctions in plan = 2
- No. of cross-junctions in plan = 1
- Net length of:

- Earthwork in excavation

$$L = 26.40 + 7.20 - (2 \times \frac{0.80}{2}) - (1 \times 0.80) = 32.00\text{m}$$

- PCC 1:4:8 in foundation

$$L = 26.40 + 7.20 - (2 \times \frac{0.80}{2}) - (1 \times 0.80) = 32.00\text{m}$$

- RR masonry in CM 1:6 in foundation

$$L = 26.40 + 7.20 - (2 \times \frac{0.60}{2}) - (1 \times 0.60) = 32.40\text{m}$$



# Centreline Method

The Items thus quantified are tabulated as follows:

Sl. No.	Details of Item	No.	L (m)	B (m)	H (m)	Quantity
1	Earthwork in excavation	1	32.00	0.80	0.80	$20.48m^3$
2	PCC 1:4:8 in foundation	1	32.00	0.80	0.20	$5.12m^3$
3	RR masonry in CM 1:6 in (a) foundation	1	32.40	0.60	0.60	$11.66m^3$
	(b) basement	1	32.70	0.45	0.45	$6.62m^3$
	Total					$18.28m^3$
4	D.P.C $B=0.45+0.45+0.45=1.35m$	1	32.70	1.35		$44.15m^2$

# Centreline Method

Sl. No.	Details of Item	No.	L (m)	B (m)	H (m)	Quantity
5	Brickmasonry in CM 1:6  H=2.00+0.85=2.85m <b>Deductions:</b>	1	33.00	0.30	2.85	$28.22m^3$
	D	1	1.00	0.30	2.00	$-0.60m^3$
	D1	2	0.80	0.30	2.00	$-0.96m^3$
	W1	4	1.00	0.30	1.50	$-1.80m^3$
	W2	2	1.50	0.30	1.50	$-1.35m^3$
	Total					$23.51m^3$
6	RCC 1:1.5:3 in Lintel band	1	33.00	0.30	0.15	$1.49m^3$

**Note that we yielded the same quantities as obtained previously by Long wall-Short wall method.**





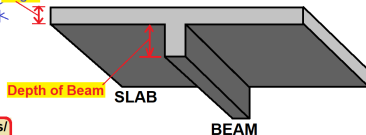
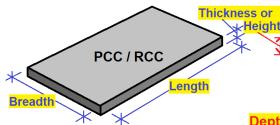
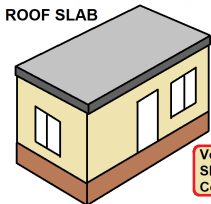
# More about Items of Work

## 2 Concrete Work:

- Plain, Reinforced and Prestressed concrete works shall each be measured separately.
- **Quantity:** Generally, measured in Volume ( $m^3$ )
- **Measurement:**
  - Dimensions shall be measured to nearest 0.01m, except for the thickness of slab which shall be measured to nearest 0.005 m.
  - Volumes shall be worked out to the nearest  $0.01m^3$ .
- **Exemptions:** No deduction shall be made for the following cases:
  - for openings  $\leq 0.1m^2$ .
  - for the volume occupied by the steel reinforcements.
  - for volume occupied by pipes, conduits, etc of cross-sectional area  $\leq 100cm^2$  for PCC and  $\leq 25cm^2$  for RCC.
  - for volume occupied by ends of dissimilar materials (eg. steel beams, posts, etc) of cross-sectional area  $\leq 500cm^2$ .

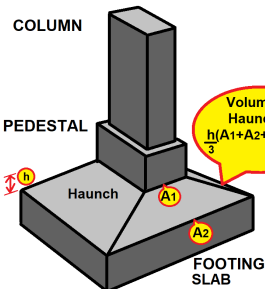
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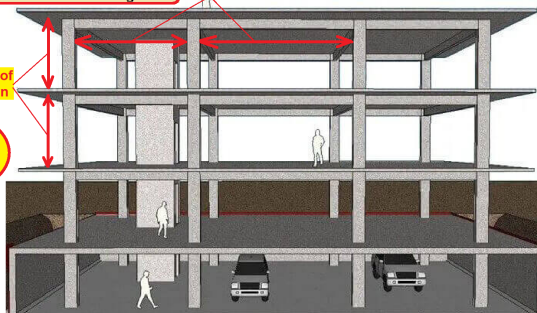


Volume of Slab/Beam/ = Length x Breadth x Thickness/ Depth/ Height/ Column

Length of Beam



Volume of Haunch =  $\frac{h(A_1 + A_2 + \sqrt{A_1 A_2})}{3}$

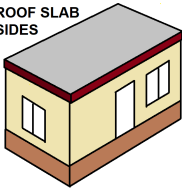




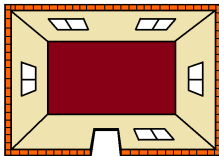
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## 3 Centering and Shuttering (Formwork):

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SIDES



ROOF SLAB SOFFIT



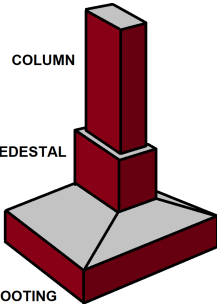
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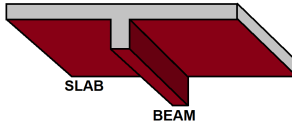
Openings in Formwork

COLUMN

PEDESTAL



FOOTING



SLAB

BEAM



Secondary Beam intersecting Main beam

 Concrete Surfaces which require Formwork













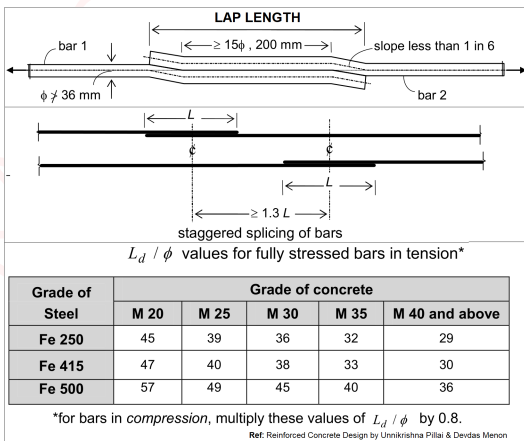
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## 6 Steel Reinforcement:

### • Lap Splicing of Bars:

- The standard length of bars available from mills is generally 12 m.
- Due to **non-availability of longer bars**, splicing of bars is required.
- According to IS 456, Lap splices may be used for bar dia  $\phi \leq 36$  mm.
- Lap length should at least be equal to the **development length ( $L_d$ )**.
- From table,

**Lap Length  $\approx 50d$**





## More about Items of Work

## 7 Plastering:

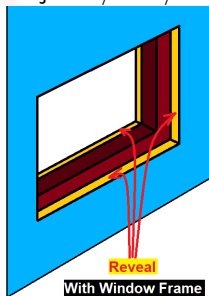
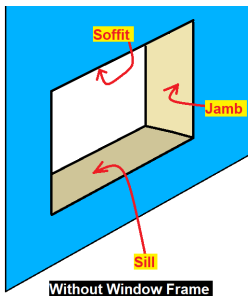
- **Quantity:** Generally measured in Area ( $m^2$ )
- **Measurement:**
  - Length and breadth shall be measured correct to 0.01m.
  - Area shall be calculated correct to  $0.01m^2$ .
- Plastering on roofs, ceilings and walls shall be measured separately.
- Wall plaster is computed as:  
Quantity = Length of Wall surface x Height of Wall surface.
  - Length is measured between the walls or partitions (the dimensions before the plaster shall be taken).
  - Height is measured between top of floor surface/skirting to the ceiling.

# More about Items of Work

## Plastering:

### Deductions in measurement for Openings:

- For openings of area  $\leq 0.5m^2$ :
  - No deductions shall be made.
  - No additions shall be made for jambs/soffit/sill of that opening.



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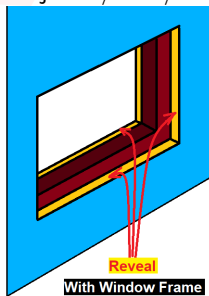
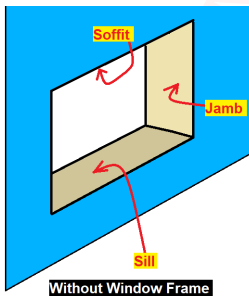
### ● Deductions in measurement for Openings:

- For openings of area  $>0.5m^2$  and  $\leq 3m^2$ :

**Subcase 1:** If both faces of walls are plastered with same plaster,

(i) deductions shall be made for one face only.

(ii) No additions shall be made for jambs/soffit/sill of that opening.



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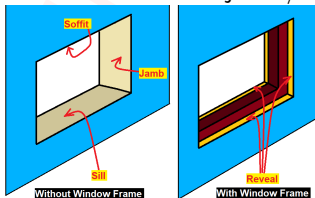
## 7 Plastering:

- **Deductions in measurement for Openings:**

- For openings of area  $>0.5m^2$  and  $<3m^2$ :

**Subcase 2:** If two faces of wall are plastered with different types of plaster,

- (i) deduction shall be made only from the plaster on that side of wall on which width of reveal is less than that on the other side,
- (ii) no deduction shall be made on the other side with greater width of reveal.
- (iii) If widths of reveals on both faces of wall are equal, deduction of 50 % of area of opening shall be made on each face of wall.
- (iv) No additions shall be made for jambs/soffit/sill of that opening.







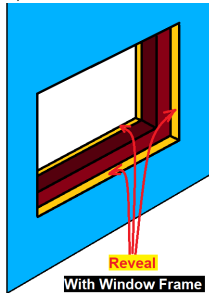
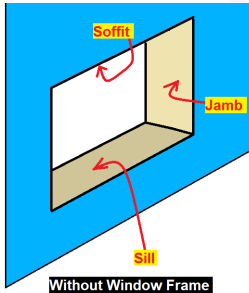
# More about Items of Work

## ● Plastering:

### ● Deductions in measurement for Openings:

#### ● For openings of area $> 3m^2$ :

- (i) deduction shall be made for opening on each face
- (ii) Addition of area of jambs, soffits and sills shall be made. Note that, deduction shall not be made for the area of jambs/soffit/sill in contact with the frames of doors, windows etc.



## More about Items of Work

## 8 Painting:

- **Quantity:** Generally measured in Area ( $m^2$ )
- **Measurement:**
  - Length and breadth shall be measured correct to 0.01m.
  - Area shall be calculated correct to  $0.01m^2$ .
- Painting, except the priming coat, shall generally be taken in hand after practically finishing all other building work.
- The **primer** for wood work, iron work or plastered surface shall be as specified below (also measured in Area ( $m^2$ )).

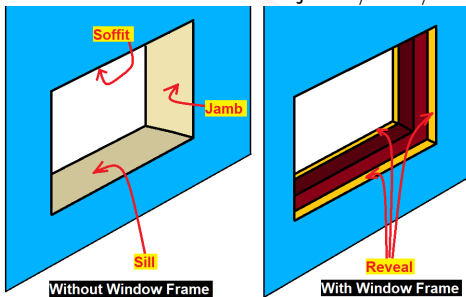
S.No	Surfaces	Primer to be used
1.	Wood work (hard and soft wood)	Pink conforming to IS 3536
2.	Resinour wood and plywood	Aluminium primer conforming to IS 3585
3.	(A) Aluminium and light alloys	Zinc chromate primer conforming to IS 104
	(B) Iron, Steel and Galvanized steel	Red Oxide Zinc chromate Primer conforming IS 2074
4.	Cement/Conc/RCC/brick work, Plastered surfaces, non-asbestos surfaces to receive Oil bound distemper or Paint finish.	Cement primer conforming to IS 109

## More about Items of Work

## 8 Painting:

- **Deductions in measurement for Wall Openings:**

- **For openings of area  $\leq 0.5m^2$ :**
  - (i) No deductions shall be made.
  - (ii) No additions shall be made for jambs/soffit/sill of that opening.



# More about Items of Work

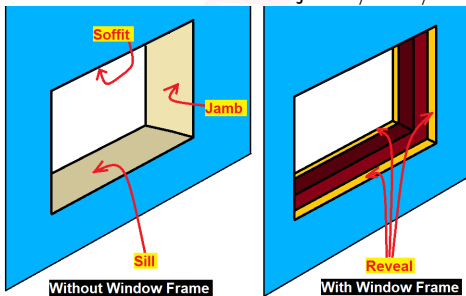
## 8 Painting:

### • Deductions in measurement for Wall Openings:

- For openings of area  $>0.5m^2$  and  $\leq 3m^2$ :

**Subcase 1:** If both faces of walls are provided with same finish,

- (i) deductions shall be made for one face only.
- (ii) No additions shall be made for jambs/soffit/sill of that opening.



## More about Items of Work

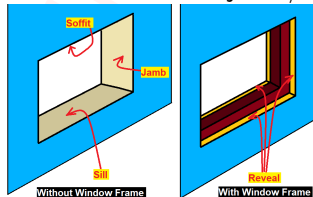
## 8 Painting:

- **Deductions in measurement for Wall Openings:**

- For openings of area  $>0.5m^2$  and  $<3m^2$ :

**Subcase 2:** If two faces of wall are provided with different types of finish,

- (i) deduction shall be made only from the finish on that side of wall on which width of reveal is less than that on the other side,
- (ii) no deduction shall be made on the other side with greater width of reveal.
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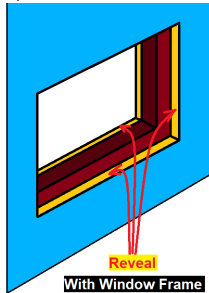
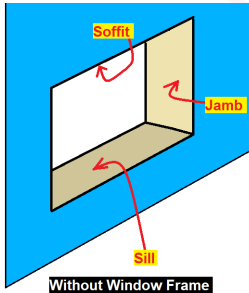
# More about Items of Work

## 8 Painting:

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## More about Items of Work

## 8 Painting:

- In measuring areas of **uneven surfaces** of painting, varnishing, etc. of woodwork, steel work etc., the following **coefficients** shall be used to obtain the actual area payable. The coefficients shall be applied to the **areas measured flat and not girthed.**(Contd...)

S.No	Description of work	How measured	Multiplying coefficient
1	2	3	4
<b>II. Steel work doors, windows Etc.</b>			
13.	Plain sheeted steel doors or windows	Measured flat (not girthed) including frame edges etc.	1.10 (for each side)
14.	Fully glazed or gauzed steel doors and windows (excluding painting of wire gauze portion)	-do-	0.50 (for each side)
15.	Partly panelled and partly glazed or gauzed doors and windows (excluding painting of wire gauze portion)	-do-	0.80 (for each side)
16.	Corrugated sheeted steel doors or windows	-do-	1.25 (for each side)
17.	Collapsible gates	Measured flat	1.50 (for painting all over)
18.	Rolling shutters of interlocked laths	Measured flat (size of opening) all over; jamb guides, bottom rails and locking arrangement etc. shall be included in the item (top cover shall be measured separately)	1.10 (for each side)

- In measuring areas of **uneven surfaces** of painting, varnishing, etc. of woodwork, steel work etc., the following **coefficients** shall be used to obtain the actual area payable. The coefficients shall be applied to the **areas measured flat and not girthed**.

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## More about Items of Work

### 9 Woodwork:

### (a) In Frames of Doors, Window & Ventilators

- **Quantity:** Generally, measured in Volume ( $m^3$ )
- **Measurement:**
  - Length shall be measured to nearest 0.01m. Width & thickness shall be measured to nearest 0.001m.
  - Volumes shall be worked out to the nearest  $0.001m^3$ .
- Wooden members of uniform rectangular cross-section shall be measured for finished dimension without any allowance for the wastage.
- For such members having mouldings, roundings, rebates, varying sections, etc., finished dimensions shall be taken as the **sides of the smallest rectangle** from which such a section can be cut.

## More about Items of Work

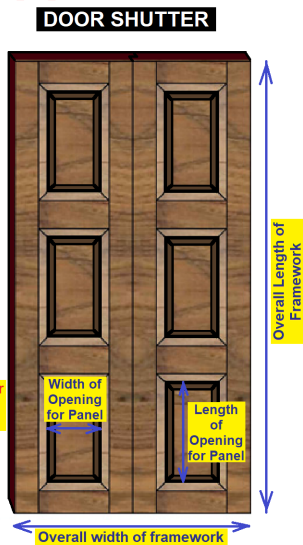
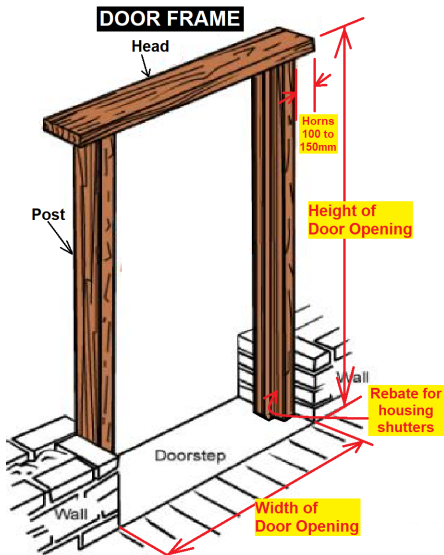
9 **Woodwork:**

**(b) In Glazed/Panelled Shutters of Doors, Window & Ventilators**

- Framework and panelling of shutters shall be measured separately.
- **Quantity:** Generally, measured in Area ( $m^2$ )
- **Measurement:**
  - Dimensions shall be measured to nearest 0.01m.
  - Area shall be worked out to the nearest  $0.01m^2$ .
- **Framework:**
  - Overall length and width of the framework of the shutters shall be measured.
  - No deduction shall be made to account the effect of panel openings.
- **Panelling:**
  - Length and width of opening for panels/ glazed panels is measured.
  - The portions of the panel/ glazed panel inside the grooves or rebates shall not be measured.

## More about Items of Work

### 9 Woodwork:

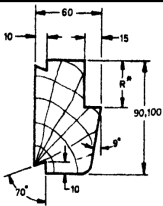


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## 9 Woodwork:

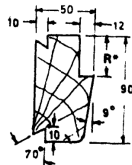
### STANDARD DIMENSIONS OF FRAME CROSS-SECTION

(As per IS 4021)



\*R (Thickness of shutters) = 25, 30, 35 or 40 mm.  
All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 5 TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF FRAME FOR DOORS AND LARGE WINDOWS CARRYING ONE SET OF SHUTTERS



\*R (Thickness of shutters) = 25, 30, 35 or 40 mm.  
All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 6 TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF FRAME FOR SMALL WINDOW AND VENTILATOR CARRYING ONE SET OF SHUTTERS



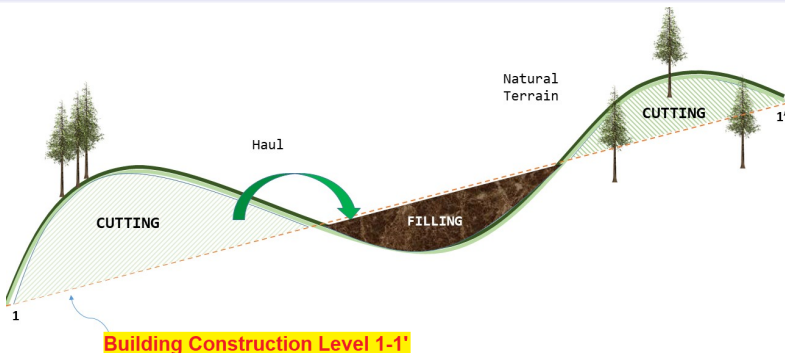
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Smallest  
Rectangular  
section, which  
perfectly fits the  
original wooden  
section



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- Consider a natural terrain that needs to be converted into a level 1-1' for a construction project, as shown in Figure.
- For this, some portions of the terrain need **cutting**, while some portion demands **filling**.
- In certain situations, the earth from cutting is loaded to fill a depression or a dipping area as shown. This process is **hauling**.

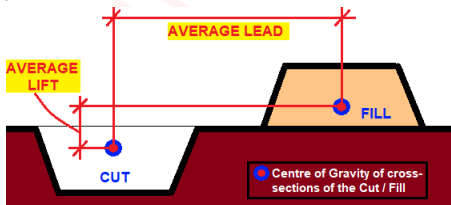




## More about Items of Work

**1 Lead:**

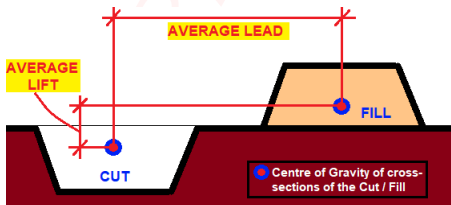
- Average straight horizontal distance through which the earth can be carried from the source to the place of deposit or filling.
- It is not necessarily the route actually followed.
- Measured in units/multiples of:
  - (i) **50m** (for distances  $\leq 250\text{m}$ )
  - (ii) **250m** (for distances  $> 250\text{m}$  and  $\leq 500\text{m}$ )
  - (iii) **500m** (for distances  $> 500\text{m}$  and  $\leq 5\text{km}$ )
  - (iv) **1km** (for distances  $> 5\text{km}$ )
- Items shall include loading and unloading.
- Carriage by **manual labour** shall be reckoned in units of **50 metres**.
- Carriage by **animal** and **mechanical transport** shall be reckoned in **1 km** unit.



## More about Items of Work

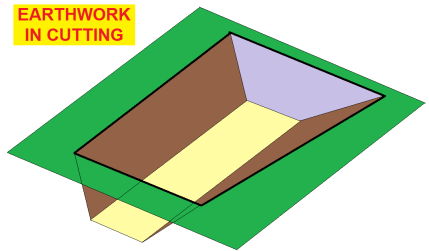
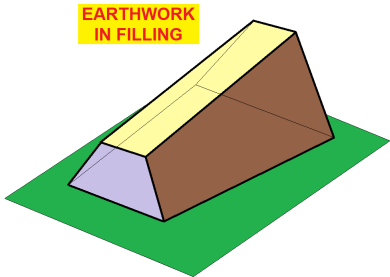
**2 Lift:**

- Average straight vertical distance through which the earth can be lifted from the source to the place of deposit or filling.
- The vertical distance for removal with reference to the ground level.
- Excavation up to **1.5 m** depth below ground level and depositing excavated material on the ground shall be included in the item of earthwork for various kinds of soil.
- Extra lift shall be measured in unit of 1.5 m or part thereof.
- **Obvious lifts** shall only be measured; i.e., lifts inherent in the lead due to ground slope shall not be measured.



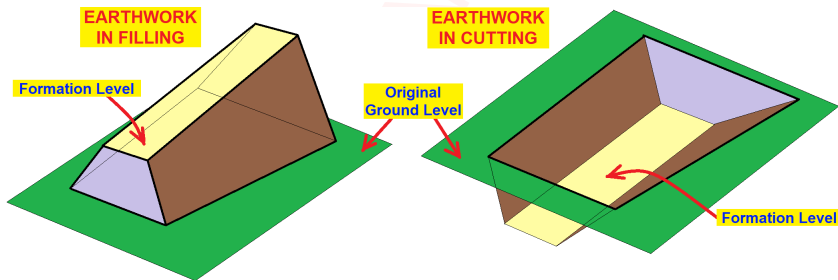
## More about Items of Work

Generally, for the construction of pavements, there involves earthwork in cutting or filling, which shall have cross-sections of the shape of **trapezium**. Such a solid may be called "**Prismoid**", as shown.



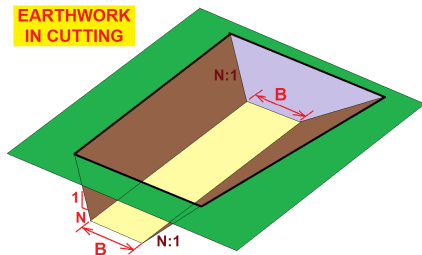
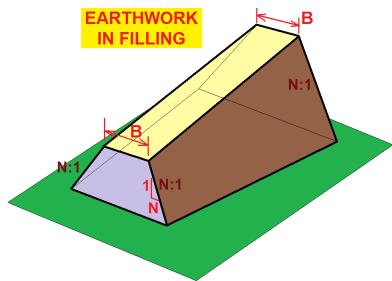
## More about Items of Work

- Roads are generally constructed at the desired gradient, the level corresponding to which is called Formation level.
- To obtain this level, it may sometimes require to raise the original ground (by filling) or depress the original ground (by cutting).



# More about Items of Work

The dimensions of the **cut** and **fill** are shown here.



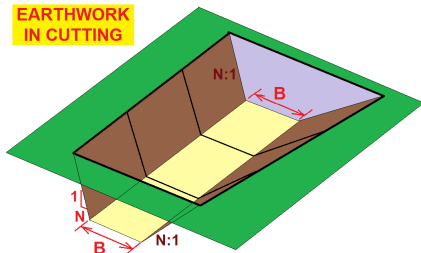
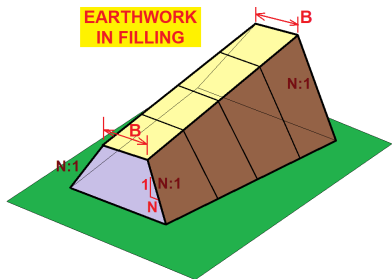
$B$  = top (crest) width of fill / bottom (trough) width of cut  
= **Formation Width**

$d$  = depth of fill / cut, which may vary along the longitudinal axis

$N:1$  = side slope, expressed as horizontal : vertical

# More about Items of Work

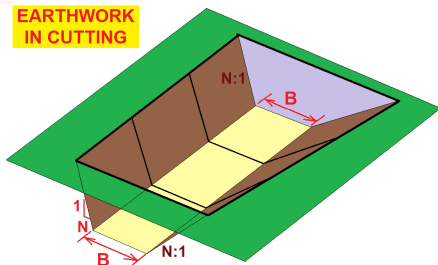
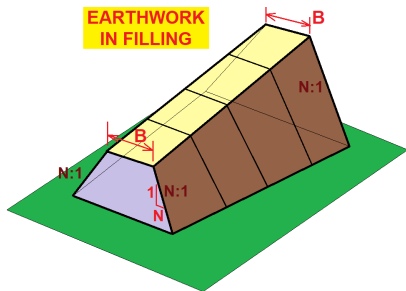
Since the **depth of the prismoid varies along its longitudinal axis**, in order to determine the **volume of earthwork**, we consider **intermediate sections** along the longitudinal axis, as shown.



# More about Items of Work

Note that,

- all the **cross-sections**, including the end-sections, are truly **vertical**.
- Formation Level** has **only longitudinal slope** and no transverse slope.
- Ground surface** has **only longitudinal slope** and no transverse slope.

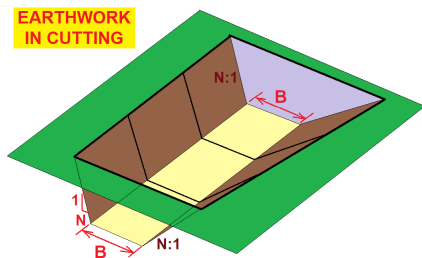
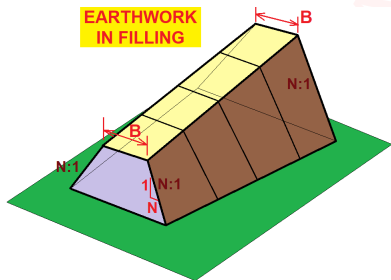




# More about Items of Work

Note that,

- For prismoidal earth in **filling**,  
every section is **trapezoidal shape** with the **trough width** a function of **formation width (B)** and **depth (d)**.
- For prismoidal earth in **cutting**,  
every section is trapezoidal shape with the **crest width** a function of **formation width (B)** and **depth (d)**.



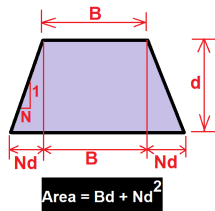
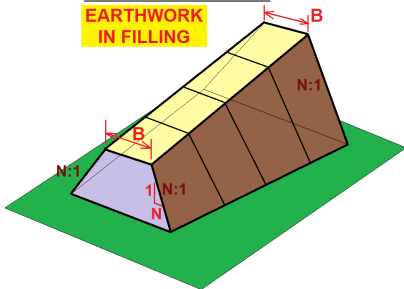
# More about Items of Work

- Therefore, for any cross-section width of the side opposite to Formation level  $B$  is obtained as:  

$$= B + 2Nd$$
- Hence, the area of the cross-section becomes:

$$A = Bd + Nd^2$$

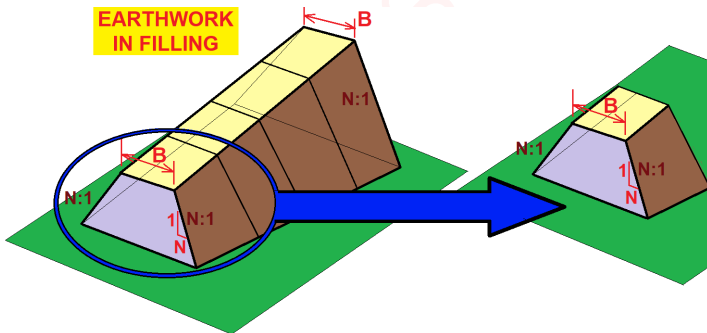
**EARTHWORK  
IN FILLING**



- Since **Formation width ( $B$ )** and **side slope ( $N$ )** are **constants**, as the depth of the section increases, the width of the opposite side of the prismoid (i.e., trough in fill and crest in cut) also increases.

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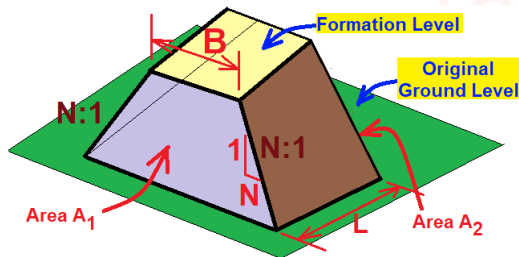
As we divided the prismoidal earth into several equally-spaced sections, we shall now consider each segments of prismoid separately.



# More about Items of Work

## Case 1: Formation level parallel to Original Ground

⇒  $d = \text{constant}$ , for all sections



If the Formation Level is parallel to Original Ground Level, then:

$$A_1 = A_2 = Bd + Nd^2 = A$$

⇒ Volume of the prismoid (earthwork)

$$= A \times L$$

$$= L \times (Bd + Nd^2)$$

If  $k$  = number of prismoidal segments

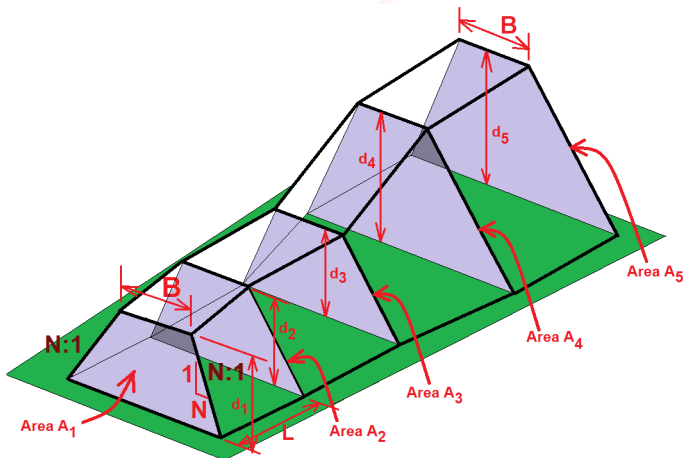
= number of sections - 1

then, total volume of earthwork =  $kL(Bd + Nd^2)$

# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

- Here,  $d$  varies linearly between adjacent sections, as shown.



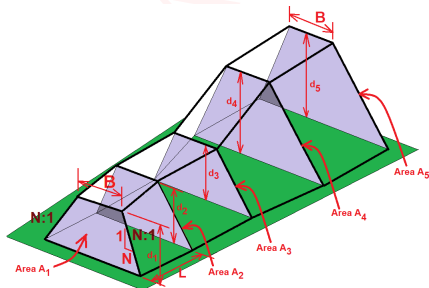


# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

- 1 **Mid-section Formula:** based on mean depth of the segment, determined by averaging the depth of preceding and succeeding sections of that segment.

- Mean depth of 1<sup>st</sup> segment =  $d_{m1} = \frac{d_1 + d_2}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Volume of 1<sup>st</sup> segment =  $V_1 = L(Bd_{m1} + Nd_{m1}^2)$

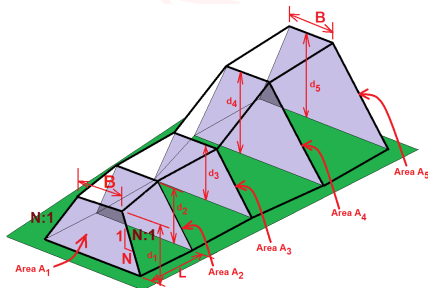


# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

## 1 Mid-section Formula

- Mean depth of  $2^{nd}$  segment =  $d_{m2} = \frac{d_2 + d_3}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Volume of  $2^{nd}$  segment =  $V_2 = L(Bd_{m2} + Nd_{m2}^2)$   
 .....can be determined upto  $k^{th}$  segment.
- Volume of earthwork  $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + ..... + V_k$





# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

② **Average End-Area Formula (Trapezoidal Formula):** based on mean area of the segment, determined by averaging the area of preceding and succeeding sections of that segment.

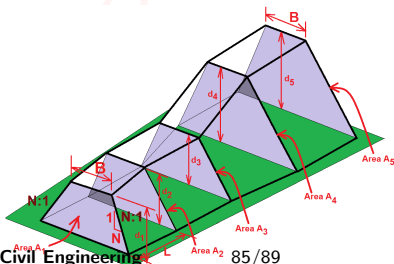
- Mean area of 1<sup>st</sup> segment =  $A_{m1} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{2}$

⇒ Volume of 1<sup>st</sup> segment =  $V_1 = L A_{m1}$

- Volume of 2<sup>nd</sup> segment =  $V_2 = L A_{m2}$

.....can be determined upto  $k^{th}$  segment.

- Volume of earthwork  $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + ..... + V_k$



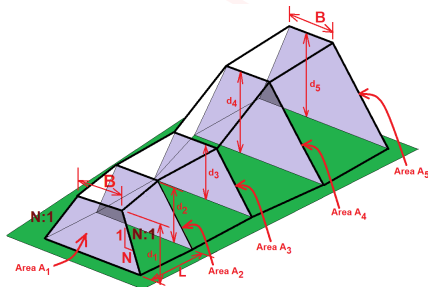
# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

## ② Average End-Area Formula (Trapezoidal Formula):

- If there are ' $k$ ' segments, the above equation may be simplified to obtain:

$$V = \frac{L}{2} (A_1 + A_{k+1} + 2(A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_k))$$



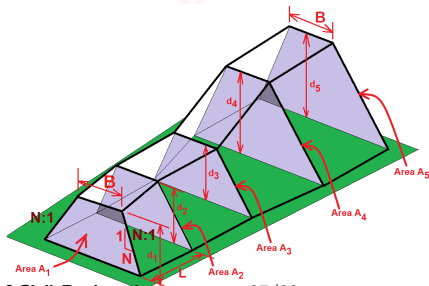
# More about Items of Work

**Case 2:** Formation level inclined to Original Ground in the longitudinal direction

## ③ Prismoidal Formula:

- This is applicable only in cases of **odd number of sections** or **even number of segments**.
- In case of even number of sections, the end segment shall be treated separately.
- According to this, if there are ' $k$ ' segments, volume of earthwork:

$$V = \frac{L}{3}(A_1 + A_{k+1} + 4(A_2 + A_4 + \dots + A_k) + 2(A_3 + A_5 + \dots + A_{k-1}))$$



The image displays two architectural drawings for a three-room building. The left drawing is a **PLAN** view showing the layout of three rooms: Room 1 (2.80 x 3.80), Room 2 (3.60 x 3.80), and Room 3 (2.80 x 1.80). The rooms are separated by walls labeled D1 and D, and have external walls labeled W1 and W2. A section line A-A is indicated. The right drawing is a **SECTIONAL ELEVATION (A-A)** showing the vertical structure. It includes a foundation of RR masonry in CM 1:6, a basement, and a rammed earthfill wall. The wall is constructed with brickwork in CM 1:6 and has a DPC (Damp Proof Course) at the top. The foundation is on a PCC bed 1:4:8. The drawing also shows the thickness of the walls and the height of the rooms. A vertical scale on the right indicates heights in meters: 0.10, 0.85, 0.15, 2.00, 0.45, 0.60, and 0.20. A horizontal scale at the bottom indicates widths in meters: 0.60 and 0.80. A legend box provides dimensions for the walls and doors: D : 1.00 x 2.00, D1: 0.80 x 2.00, W1: 1.00 x 1.50, and W2: 1.50 x 1.50. The title 'ALL DIMENSIONS IN METRES' is at the bottom.

**PLAN**

Room 1  
2.80 x 3.80

Room 2  
3.60 x 3.80

Room 3  
2.80 x 1.80

W1, W2, D1, D

**SECTIONAL ELEVATION (A-A)**

RR masonry in CM 1:6

Basement

Foundation

Brickwork in CM 1:6

DPC

Rammed Earthfill

PCC bed 1:4:8

0.10, 0.85, 0.15, 2.00, 0.45, 0.60, 0.20

0.60, 0.80

D : 1.00 x 2.00  
D1: 0.80 x 2.00  
W1: 1.00 x 1.50  
W2: 1.50 x 1.50

ALL DIMENSIONS IN METRES

# THANK YOU